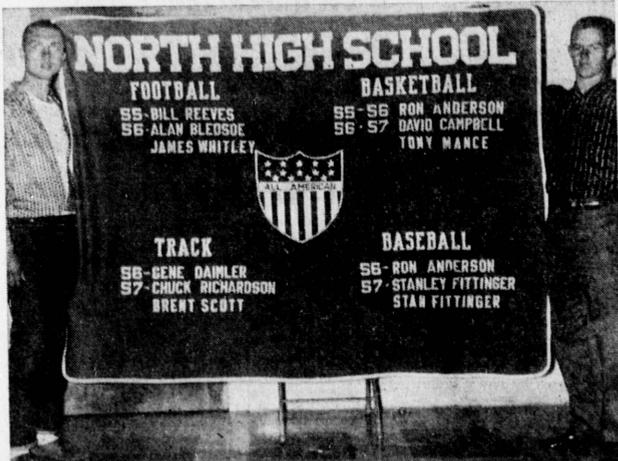


Sports



ALL-AMERICANS . . . Ernie Thomsen and Dave Marsden display the All-American blanket to which their names will be added for football and baseball, respectively. Marsden is the third catcher to receive the baseball award, while Thomsen is the fourth senior to be named to the coveted list of football greats from North High. Not shown are Tony Mance and Mike Kirkpatrick, who won the awards for basketball and track. (Herald photo)



HAPPY SAXONS . . . Trio of Eddie Juarequi, Coach Bob Shoup, and fullback Ernie Thomsen congratulate each other for awards which they won at the North High Awards Banquet Thursday evening. Juarequi received the coveted Allan Bledsoe Memorial Award, Thomsen was named to the All-American blanket, and Shoup was accorded a coaches award for outstanding leadership and coaching by his fellow coaches at the North Torrance school. (Herald photo)



ATHLETE OF YEAR . . . North High Principal Dale M. Harter presents the perpetual trophy that is symbolic of the Saxon "Athlete of the Year" to Mike Kirkpatrick at the annual North Awards Banquet held Thursday evening. Kirkpatrick is a four-year letterman in track and has three years' Varsity wrestling behind him. (Herald photo)

Kirkpatrick 'Athlete of Year'

AWARDS GIVEN NHS ATHLETES

By JERRY REYNOLDS

Two hundred fifty guests gathered in the North High cafeteria Thursday evening to honor the Saxon athletes for the school year 1958-59 at the third annual North High Awards banquet. Topping off the evening was the announcement by Bill Wood, chairman of the Physical Education Department, that the Saxon "Athlete of the Year" award would go to Mike Kirkpatrick, a three-year Varsity letterman in wrestling and a veteran of four NHS track squads.

Other athletes to be honored included the 1959 Pioneer League championship football squad, the basketball squads, horseholders, and all other North teams for the year. The first announcement of the evening was made by Bob Shoup on behalf of the baseball coaching staff. Dave Marsden, the Saxon catcher, was awarded the coveted All-American blanket selection, marking the second time the award has been given to a Junior and the third time in the four-year history of the selection that a catcher has garnered the honor. Shoup returned later in the evening to name Ernie Thomsen as the choice for All-American honors for football. Thomsen was instrumental in the success of the Saxons during the '58 gridiron campaign. Eddie Juarequi received the Allan Bledsoe Memorial Trophy as the most inspirational football player.

Tony Mance walked off with all the Varsity basketball awards in small tribute to his outstanding performance during the '58-'59 season in which he virtually rewrote the Saxon record book. Mance and Gary Little were also awarded the

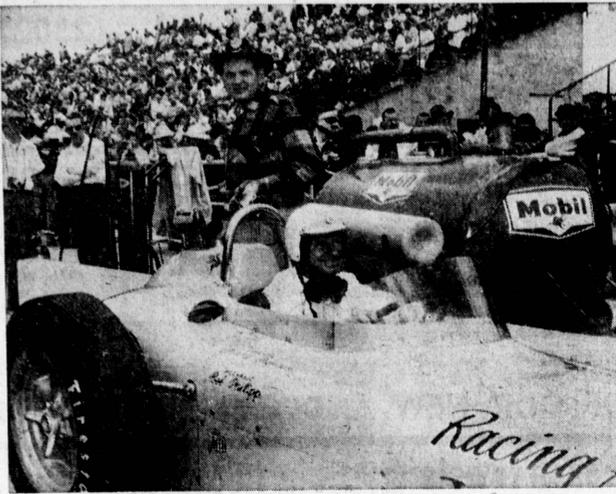
trophies and medals which they earned with their selection to the All-loop squad.

Bill Ellings took over the mike long enough to present the track awards. Kirkpatrick received the All-American selection for track and later returned to pick up the big prize. Ellings had high praise for the versatile Kirkpatrick.

Don Garison, substituting for Mel Nygren, presented the wrestling awards which named Gary Henderson as the most valuable wrestler.

Dick Winn presented the golf awards. The team and individual trophies for first place in the annual North High Invitational Golf Tournament were returned to North for the second straight year. Gary Little was tournament champion with a medalist score of 73, one over par for the 36-hole Alondra course. The NHS linksmen also kept the team championship. Winn called Tony Mance back to the speakers' stand for the Golf Most Valuable Player award.

Jerry Davidson was next to hand out the prizes and Terry Blanchard received the MVP award for tennis, while Senior Chuck Comstock was named most valuable senior. The tennis team also presented the NHS student body with the championship trophy for the South Bay Chamber of Commerce Tennis Tournament.



FUELING UP . . . Bob Phillip of Torrance, chief mechanic on the Racing Associates Special, fuels the race car before Johnny Thomson's successful qualification attempt at the Indianapolis Speedway. In qualifying for the coveted pole position for the 1959 Memorial Day 500-mile race, Thomson set a new one-lap record and averaged 145.9 miles per hour for the 10-mile qualifying run.

Third Week of Action Concludes South Hi Rules In City Softball League Play

Playing in the third week of the current season, four City softball teams kept their undefeated records intact as scores for the week's activity were turned in. Coleman Engineering, Marine Clerks, and Optimist Club nines are 3-0 in the Softball loops, while Tappagekas are 3-0 in the Red Slo-pitch league.

At Torrance Park the Coleman Engineering team turned in a 16-6 win over the Cal Metal Pipers behind the pitching of George Thomas and home runs by Bill Ewing and Joe Compton. Other industry loop games include a 15-1 victory by Ryan Aeros over Harvey Aluminum with Jay Howard getting credit for the win and an 11-8 win by the Union Carbide nine over the Post Office offering.

IN THE Service League, the Torrance Kiwanis team beat the Waleria Kiwanis, 4-3, and the Optimist Club turned in a 21-6 performance over the South Bay Church of God as the Optimist bats connected for two homers, a pair of triples and five doubles. The third game saw the Hollywood Riviera Sportsman's Club defeat the Torrance Lions, 15-7.

Action in the Open League saw the Redondo Latter Day Saints blank the Aeros, 8-0, as Dave McFerson pitched a two-hitter. The Marine Clerks kept their undefeated record unblemished by posting a 2-1 victory over the Lovelady Hardware team, while Vickers fell victim to a 9-6 win by the R. C. Dyer nine.

THE RED Slo-pitch league action saw the Tappagekas defeat the Gardena V.F.W., 15-8, behind a round-tripper by Stuetz and the Tappagekas batsmen who connected for 20 hits. The Torrance V.F.W. also were defeated, 12-9, by the Water Department, while the J.F.F. won their game with the Rome Cable nine, 3-2. Fire Department bats con-

ected for ten hits as they defeated the Columbia E.R.A. team, 7-4, with Bill Stoneker being credited with the win. Inglewood Farms also inked out a victory, defeating the Elks Club, 7-6, at Torrance Park.

ROUNDING out action for the week, the Torrance Area Church loop action posted an 8-6 win by the Blvd. Assembly over the First Assembly and a 9-3 victory over the Hope Evangelical nine by the Waleria Oddballs. Other games saw R. H. Covenant boys score a 5-4 win over the Nazarene as the Nazarene failed in their attempt to tie the game in the ninth inning. Closing action for the week, the Evangel Temple forfeited their game to the Lutheran Angels.

Redondo Tennis Tourney Won by North Netters

North High School scored a major victory in the southland tennis circuit last week by defeating the Mira Costa netters and taking possession of the Les Bacon Perpetual Trophy which had been at Mira Costa since 1955.

Jim Boyd took individual honors along with Dick Mortimer of Mira Costa and will represent the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce in the state finals at Santa Ana this week end.

North High also won the junior division as second seeded Jim Boyd defeated teammate Nik Hanlon 6-2, 8-6 in the finals, following his victory over Chuck Comstock also of North High. Hanlon reached the quarter finals by defeating Vince Thomas of Mira Costa in straight sets and Terry Blanchard of North and John Bowman of Redondo, both in straight sets.

Mira Costa took honors in the boys division in the person of Mortimer who defeated Gary McCurdy. Mortimer also beat Dave Duckworth of Hill Crest 7-5 and 6-2 to reach the finals. Team scores were: North High (10), Mira Costa (4), Redondo (3), and Torrance (1).

North points were scored by Boyd (4), Nik Hanlon (3), Comstock (2), and Terry Blanchard (1).

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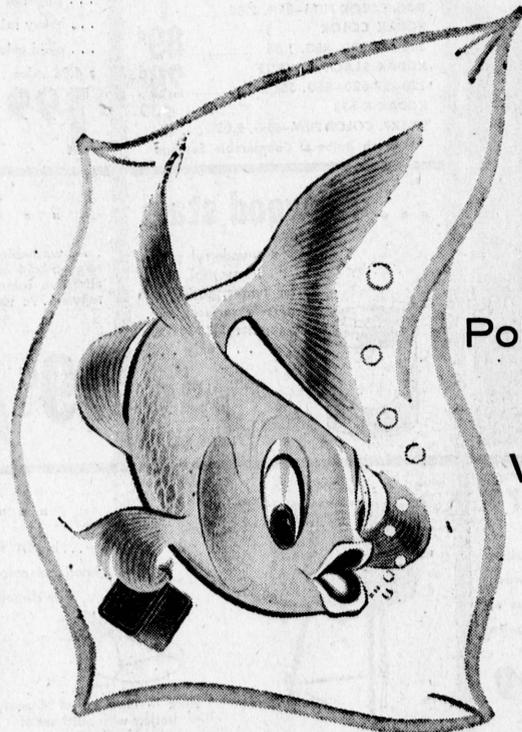
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